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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 28 and ²⁹31 as set forth below (a copy of the marked-up version of the claims as amended is attached as an appendix to this submission).

28. (Amended) A method for corrosion-proofing a metal substrate, comprising:

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